SENATE BILL 117

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 41, relative to the "Regional Jail Authority Act".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-12-114, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) Any authority created pursuant to this chapter appointing a superintendent shall require such superintendent to undergo a criminal history records check to the same extent and in the same manner as is required by § 49-5-413, for applicants for a teacher position.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.